

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 932 – SB 788

February 25, 2019

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Clarifies the priority of distribution an employer, person, corporation, or institution must give to all orders of income assignment against an individual for child, medical, or spousal support.

Deletes obsolete requirement for child support forms created by the Department of Human Services (DHS) to be approved by the Tennessee Judicial Council, which terminated June 30, 2009.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (004273, 004598):** Amendment 004273 deletes and rewrites all language after the enacting clause to correct a typographical error without making any substantive changes to the legislation.

Amendment 004598 deletes and replaces language of the bill as amended by amendment 004273 to add a requirement for the DHS to consult with the Tennessee Judicial Conference to promulgate child support forms.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The DHS will consult with the Tennessee Judicial Conference to promulgate child support forms utilizing existing resources without a significant increase in expenditures.
- Clarifying the priority of distribution of child support collections, as proposed by this legislation, is in alignment with the applicable federal child support distribution requirements that the DHS currently follows.
- Therefore, passage of this legislation will have no effect on the operations of the DHS; any fiscal impact to DHS is estimated to be not significant.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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